



STATE OF WASHINGTON
HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD

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MEDIA ADVISORY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Sept. 6, 2001

OLYMPIA — The Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) is scheduled to approve new funding for teacher training pilot projects at Washington's public colleges and universities when it meets on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at Washington State University in Pullman.

Board members plan to act on the recommendations of an advisory group that recently reviewed competitive grant proposals for new teacher training programs submitted by several of the state's community and technical colleges and four-year universities. The board hopes to use a \$300,000 appropriation in the state budget to support at least two new pilot projects during the 2001-03 biennium. The grant program began in 1999 as a legislative initiative to stimulate innovation in the recruitment and training of K-12 teachers. The initial pilot projects were undertaken by Western Washington University and the University of Washington Bothell, in partnership with Cascadia Community College.

The HECB also will hear a presentation on staff's collaborative work with the four-year universities to meet the Legislature's expectation for information related to student progress and achievement and other higher education accountability information. The board also will review the state's Degree-granting Institutions Act and hear updates on financial aid programs and other projects under way by staff of the HECB.

Members will meet with a panel of students attending WSU, and will hear a presentation by WSU officials about the university's current projects and plans.

Board members will tour the WSU campus Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 4 p.m. (media representatives are encouraged to join the tour).

On the day of the meeting, the HECB will meet for breakfast at 8:15 a.m. to review the agenda. The board has scheduled a lunch meeting with the WSU regents and administrators. No official business will be conducted during these times.

The regular meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and is open to the public. Briefing documents for the board meeting are available at <http://www.hecb.wa.gov/intro/packets/SeptMtg01.pdf>

Who: The Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board

What: September board meeting

Where: Washington State University
Compton Union Building, Junior Ballroom
Grimes Way
Pullman, Wash.

When: Wednesday, Sept. 12
9 a.m.

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PRELIMINARY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

*Washington State University, Compton Union Bldg., Junior Ballroom
Grimes Way, Pullman, Washington 99164
September 12, 2001*

*Approximate
times*

8:15 a.m. BOARD BREAKFAST AND MEETING OVERVIEW (Holiday Inn)
No official business will be conducted.

9 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

- Bob Craves, HECB Chair
- Pres. V. Lane Rawlins, Washington State University

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Adoption of July 2001 HECB Meeting Minutes

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- **Status Report: Notification of Intent**
(new public baccalaureate degree programs)

PLANNING and POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

- **Guidelines for Accountability Report**
HECB staff briefing
(Resolution 01-30)
- **Review of Degree-granting Institutions Act**
HECB staff briefing

10:15 a.m. BREAK

10:30 a.m. Teacher Training Pilot Projects
HECB staff briefing
(Resolution 01-31)

Updates on HECB Programs and Projects
HECB staff briefing

- **Financial Aid Programs, State Need Grant**
- **K-16 Roundtable**

11:30 a.m. WSU Student Panel

12 noon LUNCHEON WITH WSU REGENTS AND ADMINISTRATORS
No official business will be conducted.

1:30 p.m. Washington State University Presentation
Pres. V. Lane Rawlins

PUBLIC COMMENT

2:30 p.m. ADJOURNMENT

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*Sept. 11, 4:30-8 p.m. Tour of WSU campus, then dinner at the home of Pres. Rawlins.
No official business will be conducted.*

2001 HECB Meeting Calendar

<i>Date</i>	<i>TENTATIVE LOCATION</i>
Oct. 30 Tuesday	Cascadia Community College, Bothell
Dec. 12 Wednesday	Gonzaga University, Spokane Foley Library Teleconference Room

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